INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS

JUNE 30, 2007

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OFFICIALS

Name	Title BOARD OF EDUCATION	Term <u>Expires</u>
	(Before September, 2006 Election)	
Eric Bixby Anne Scroggin John Morris Sue Reiher Jon Heuer	President Vice President	2008 2006 2007 2006 2007
	(After September, 2006 Election)	
Eric Bixby Jon Heuer Jody Cordes John Groen	President Vice President	2008 2007 2009 2009
John Morris Kristy Lammers	(resigned May, 2007) (appointed May, 2007)	2007
	SCHOOL OFFICIALS	

Superintendent

Noreen Wiegmann District Secretary/ Treasurer

Warren Davison

BRUCE D. FRINK

Certified Public Accountant

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Education of Allison-Bristow Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Allison-Bristow Community School District, Allison, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of District officials. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Allison-Bristow Community School District as of June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our reports dated November 12, 2007 on our consideration of Allison-Bristow Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 12 and 34 through 35 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. We did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Allison-Bristow Community School District's basic financial statements. We previously audited in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the three years ended June 30, 2006 (none of which are presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 5, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Bruce D. Frisk

BRUCE D. FRINK Certified Public Accountant

November 12, 2007

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Allison-Bristow Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

2007 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- General Fund revenues increased from \$2,820,414 in fiscal 2006 to \$2,924,740 in fiscal 2007 (a four percent increase), while General Fund expenditures increased from \$2,798,372 in fiscal year 2006 to \$2,912,030 in fiscal 2007 (a four percent increase). The District's General Fund balance increased from \$291,073 in fiscal 2006 to \$303,783 in fiscal 2007, (a five percent increase).
- Increased expenditures were primarily due to annual salary increases.
- The District received \$28,194 in a Federal Small Rural Schools Achievement Grant as part of the Rural Education Achievement Program.
- The District's Certified Enrollment dropped from 307.3 students in September 2005 to 302.0 students in September 2006.
- Whole grade sharing with Greene Community School District of grades 5-12 began July 1, 2004, Instructional costs, transportation (excluding extra curricular) are shared on a prorata of students enrolled from each district in grades 5-12.
- Increases in tuition receipts and property tax revenues accounted for the increase in revenues.
- The District paid off its existing general obligation bonds and bus note.
- The District issued \$690,000 in revenue bonds for expansion and improvement of existing facilities.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the District's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of Allison-Bristow Community School District as a whole and present on overall view of the District's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report Allison-Bristow Community School District operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Allison-Bristow Community School District acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of the District.

Notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the nonmajor governmental funds. In addition, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards provides details of various programs benefiting the District.

Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

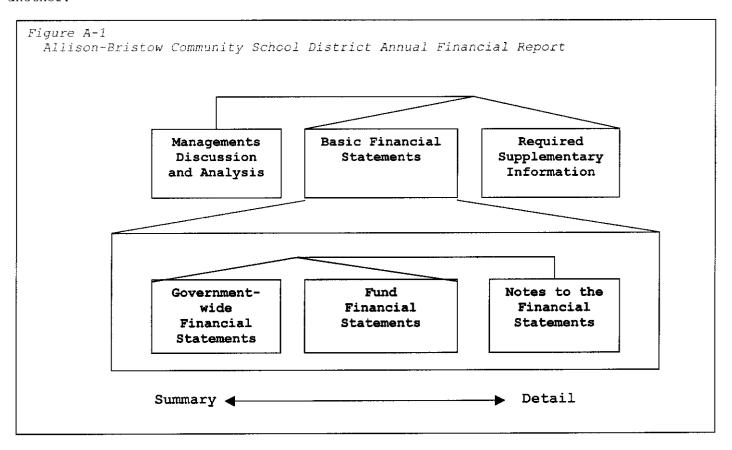


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

Figure A-2
Major Features of the Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

	Government-wide		Fund Statements	
	Statements	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the District operates similar to private businesses; food services and adult education	Instances in which the district administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs
Required financial statements	• Statement of net assets • Statement of activities	•Balance sheet •Statement of revenues expenditures, and changes in fund balances	• Statement of net assets • Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets • Statement of cash flows	• Statement of fiduciary net assets • Statement of changes in fiduciary net assets
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/ liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets - the difference between the District's assets and liabilities - is one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess the District's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

- Governmental activities: Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.
- Business type activities: The District charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's school nutrition program is included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds - not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds, or to show that it is properly using certain revenues, such as federal grants.

The District has three kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds: Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how much cash and other financial assets can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.

The District's governmental funds include the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds and the Capital Projects Fund.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

2) Proprietary funds: Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the government-wide financial statements. The District's Enterprise Funds, one type of proprietary fund, are the same as its business type activities but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District currently has two Enterprise Funds, the School Nutrition Fund and the Child Care Fund.

The required financial statements for proprietary funds include a Statement of Net Assets, a statement of revenues, expenses, changes in net assets and a Statement of cash flows.

- 3) Fiduciary funds: The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others. These funds include Private-Purpose Trust Funds.
 - Private-Purpose Trust Fund The District accounts for outside donations for scholarships for individual students in this fund.

The District is responsible for ensuring the assets reported in the fiduciary funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the government-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The required financial statements for fiduciary funds includes a statement of fiduciary net assets and a statement of changes in fiduciary net assets.

Reconciliations between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Figure A-3 below provides a summary of the District's net assets for the year ended June 30, 2007 compared to June 30, 2006.

Figure A-3
Condensed Statement of Net Assets
(Expressed in Thousands)

		(nybra:	3960 IN INC	usanus;		
Govern	mental	Busines	s type	Tot	al	Total
Activ	ities	Activi	ties.	Distr	rict	Change
June	30,	June	30,	June	30,	June 30,
2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2006-2007
\$	\$	Ş	\$	\$	\$	
3,321	3,143	11	3	3,332	3,146	5.91%
1,731	1,786	_	+	1,731	1,787	- <u>3.13</u> %
5,052	4,929	12	4	5,063	4,933	2.64%
1,792	2,356	_	-	1,792	2,356	-23.94%
690	206			690	206	<u>234,95</u> %
2,482	2,562	_		2,482	2,562	- <u>3.12</u> %
1,731	1,580	-	1	1,731	1,581	9.49%
469	430	-	-	469	430	9.07%
370	357	11	3	381	360	5.83%
2,570	2,367	11	4	2,581	2,371	8.86%
	June 2007 \$ 3,321 1,731 5,052 1,792 690 2,482 1,731 469 370 2,570	\$ \$ 3,321 3,143 1,731 1,786 5,052 4,929 1,792 2,356 690 206 2,482 2,562 1,731 1,580 469 430 370 357 2,570 2,367	Governmental Busines Activities Activities June 30, June 2007 2006 2007 \$ \$ \$ 3,321 3,143 11 1,731 1,786 - 5,052 4,929 11 1,792 2,356 - 690 206 - 2,482 2,562 - 1,731 1,580 - 469 430 - 370 357 11 2,570 2,367 11	Governmental Activities Business type Activities June 30, June 30, 2007 2006 2007 2006 \$ \$ \$ \$ 3,321 3,143 11 3 1,731 1,786 - 1 5,052 4,929 12 4 1,792 2,356 - - 690 206 - - 2,482 2,562 - - 1,731 1,580 - 1 469 430 - - 370 357 11 3 2,570 2,367 11 4	Activities Activities District June 30, June 30, June 2007 2006 2007 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 3,321 3,143 11 3 3,332 1,731 1,786 - 1 1,731 5,052 4,929 11 4 5,063 1,792 2,356 - - 1,792 690 206 - - 690 2,482 2,562 - - 2,482 1,731 1,580 - 1 1,731 469 430 - - 469 370 357 11 3 381 2,570 2,367 11 4 2,581	Governmental Activities Business type Total District June 30, June 30, June 30, June 30, 2007 2006 2007 2006 2007 2006 \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ 3,321 3,143 11 3 3,332 3,146 1,731 1,786 - 1 1,731 1,787 5,052 4,929 11 4 5,063 4,933 1,792 2,356 - - 1,792 2,356 690 206 - - 690 206 2,482 2,562 - - 2,482 2,562 1,731 1,580 - - 2,482 2,562 1,731 1,580 - - 2,482 2,562 1,731 1,580 - - 2,482 2,562 1,731 1,580 - - 2,482 2,562 1,731

The District's net assets increased by over \$210,000 during the year ending June 30, 2007. All governmental funds increased somewhat during the year allowing for an increase in net assets. Unrestricted net assets increased primarily due to cost control measures implemented by the District. The District also maintained discretionary spending in all areas.

Figure A-4 shows the changes in net assets for the years ended June 30, 2007 compared to the year ended June 30, 2006.

Figure A-4
Change in Net Assets
(Expressed in Thousands)

			(Expres	sed In Inc.	asenus,		
	Govern	mental	Busines	s type	Tot	al	Total
	Activi	ties	Activi	ities	School D	istrict	Change
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2006-2007
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Revenues:							
Program revenues:							
Charges for service							
and sales	250	218	63	72	318	290	9.66%
Operating grants,							
contributions and interest	423	417	52	51	475	468	1.50%
General revenues:							
Property tax	1,427	1,361	_		1,427	1,361	4.85%
Income surtax	56	79	<u>-</u>	_	56	79	-29.11%
Local option sales tax	177	151	_	-	177	151	17.22%
Unrestricted state grants	1,134	1,138	-	**	1,134	1,138	-0.35%
Unrestricted investment							
earnings	22	19	-	_	22	19	15.79%
Other	39	16	_		39	16	<u>143.75</u> %
Total revenues	3,528	3,399	120	123	3,648	3,522	3.58%
Program expenses:							
Governmental activities:							
Instruction	1,984	1,884	-	_	1,984	1,884	5.31%
Support Services	1,140	994	=	-	1,140	994	14.69%
Non-instructional programs	2	2	113	127	115	129	-10.85%
Other expenses	199	162			199	162	<u>22.84</u> %
Total expenses	3,325	3,042	113	127	3,438	3,169	8.49%
Change in net assets	203	357	7	(4)	210	353	- <u>40.51</u> %

Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 71% of the total revenue. The District's expenses primarily related to instruction and support services, which account for 91% of the total expenses. The District once again spent over 90% of its expenses in the Instruction and Support Services functions which are the areas most directly related to the classroom education of the students.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$3,528,184 and expenses were \$3,474,633.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenses.

Figure A-5
Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities
(Expressed in Thousands)

			(rxbressed ru	Thousands)		
	Total	Cost of Se	rvices	Net C	ost of Ser	vices
			Change			Change
	2007	2006	2006-2007	2007	2006	2006-2007
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
Instruction	1,984	1,884	5.31%	1,458	1,388	5.04%
Support services	1,140	994	14.69%	1,126	957	17.66%
Non-instructional programs	2	2	0.00%	2	2	0.00%
Other expenses	199	162	<u>22.84</u> ୱ	67	59	13.56%
Totals	3,325	3,042	<u>9.30</u> %	2,653	2,406	10.27%

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$250,219 (a fifteen percent increase).
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$273,855 (a twenty percent decrease).
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$1,427,503 in property tax, \$1,133,714 in state foundation aid, and \$22,031 in interest income.

BUSINESS TYPE ACTIVIES

Revenues for the District's School Nutrition Fund were \$120,417 and expenses were \$112,959. The revenues include charges for services and federal and state reimbursements.

INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

As previously noted, Allison-Bristow Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds, as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$2,570,262, which is 9% greater than last year's ending fund balance of \$2,367,655.

Governmental Fund Highlights

Several factors contributed to the increase of the fund balance in the District's governmental funds.

- Continuing cost savings were realized due to whole grade sharing with the Greene Community School District.
- The District is closely monitoring spending in all funds, especially the General Fund.
- Local revenues increased from the prior year.
- Local option sales tax began to be collected in 2004. This money is being used for items previously paid for with property tax revenues. It will be used for debt retirement beginning in FY08.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

School Nutrition Fund net assets increased from \$3,601 at June 30, 2006 to \$11,059 at June 30, 2007, representing an increase of approximately 308%. Decreases in spending accounted for the majority of the increase.

BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds. Although the budget document presents functional area expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not at the fund or fund type level. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures.

It is the District's practice, as is in most Iowa school district, to budget expenditures at or about the maximum authorized spending. As a result, the District's certified budget should always exceed the actual expenditures for the year. During fiscal year 2007, budgeted expenditures exceeded actual expenditures in the other expenditures function.

CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

The District has invested more than \$1.7 million (net of depreciation) by the end of fiscal year 2007 in a broad range of capital assets, including school buildings, athletic facilities, kitchen, computers and audio-visual equipment, maintenance equipment, school buses and other vehicles, library holdings, and textbooks. Total depreciation expenses for the year exceeded \$78,000.

Figure A-6
Condensed Statement of Net Assets

			(Expre	ssed in Tho	ousands)		
	Governm	mental	Busines	s type	Tot	al	Total
	Activi	ities	Activ	ities	Dist	rict	Change
	June	June 30,		30,	June	June 30,	
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2006-2007
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	S	
Land	38	38	_	-	38	38	0.00%
Buildings	1,594	1,634	-	-	1,594	1,634	-2.45%
Furniture and equipment	99	114		1	99	115	- <u>13.91</u> %
Totals		1,786		1	1,731	1,787	- <u>3.13</u> %

Long-Term Debt

General obligation bonds

Bus note payable Revenue bonds

Total

The District had \$690,000 in revenue bonds outstanding that were issued in June, 2007. All remaining general obligation bonds and bus loans payable were retired in fiscal year 2007.

Figure A-7
Outstanding Long-Term Obligations

(Expre	ssed in Thousan	nds)
Total	L	Total
Distri	ct	Change
June 3	Ο,	June 30,
2007	2006	2006-2007
\$	S	
_	165	-100.00%
-	41	-100.00%
<u> 690</u>		130.00%
690	206	234.95%

ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICT'S FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- In January 2004, the voters of Butler County approved a ten-year School Infrastructure Local Option sales tax, which will provide funds for property tax reduction and school infrastructure projects affecting the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy Fund, Capital Projects, and Debt Service Funds of the District beginning July 2004.
- To offset the impact of declining enrollment, the State has provided a budget guarantee provision for districts. This budget guarantee provision is being phased out over a 10 year period. The District was on budget guarantee for Fiscal Year 2007 and will continue to be on budget guarantee for several years to come. Due to previous and continued declining enrollment, the amount of this reduction due to the phase out of the budget guarantee will likely grow over the next several years.
- The District issued \$690,000 in revenue bonds to be used in fiscal year 2008 for expansion and improvement of existing faculties.
- The District will continue to be required to comply with unfunded and under funded mandates from the federal and state governments such as the federal No Child Left Behind Act and the state Student Achievement and Teacher Quality Initiative. This will require the District to find ways to provide services in the areas of assessment and professional development, which will divert funds from other student service areas.

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Noreen Wiegmann, District Secretary/Treasurer and Business Manager, Allison-Bristow Community School District, 513 Birch Street, Allison, Iowa 50602.



Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2007

	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	1,311,735	10,290	1,322,025
ISCAP investments	521,667		521,667
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Current year	32,442		32,442
Succeeding year	1,247,421	-	1,247,421
Income surtax - succeeding year	66,221		66,221
Due from other governments	85,692	-	85,692
ISCAP accrued interest receivable	11,774	•	11,774
Other receivables	44,210	-	44,210
Inventories	-	790	790
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	1,730,783		1,730,783
Total assets	5,051,945	11,080	5,063,025
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	8,835	21	8,856
Accrued interest payable	2,420	-	2,420
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	1,247,421	-	1,247,421
ISCAP warrants payable	523,000	-	523,000
ISCAP accrued interest payable	10,007	=	10,007
Long-term liabilities:			
Portion due within one year:			
Revenues bonds payable	-	-	-
Portion due after one year:			
Revenues bonds payable	690,000		690,000
Total liabilities	2,481,683	21	2,481,704
Net assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	1,040,783	_	1,040,783
Restricted for:			
Management levy	75,349	_	75,349
Student activities	20,479	_	20,479
Physical plant and equipment levy	152,170	-	152,170
Debt service	581	_	581
Capital projects	910,896	_	910,896
Unrestricted	370,004	11,059	381,063
Total net assets	2,570,262	11,059	2,581,321

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2007

		Progr	Program Revenues			
			Operating Grants, Contributions			
	Expenses	Charges for Service	and Restricted Interest	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total
	vy-	\$	W.		i W	ጥ
Functions/Programs Governmental activities:						
Instruction	1,983,683	250,219	275,908	(1,457,556)	4	(1,457,556)
Support services:						
Student services	3,097	ı	I	(3,097)	ı	(3,097)
Instructional staff services	88,100	I	1	(88,100)	1	(88,100)
Administration services	410,814	1	I	(410,814)	ı	(410,814)
Operation and maintenance of plant services	451,878	I	14,657	(437,221)	ı	(437,221)
Transportation services	186,416	1	ı	(186,416)		(186,416)
	1,140,305	1	14,657	(1,125,648)	1	(1,125,648)
Non-instructional programs:						
Food service operations	1,965	ŧ		(1,965)		(1,965)
Other expenditures:						
AEA flowthrough	99,964	1	99,964	I	l	ţ
Facilities acquisition and construction	35,445	1	25,000	(10,445)	ı	(10,445)
Long-term debt services	400	I	ı	(400)	ı	(400)
Long-term debt interest	8,773	ı	7,159	(1,614)	ŀ	(1,614)
Depreciation (unallocated)*	54,884	1		(54,884)	1	(54,884)
	199,466	1	132,123	(67,343)	1	(67,343)
Total governmental activities	3,325,419	250,219	422,688	(2,652,512)	I	(2,652,512)

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2007

Program Revenues

	Expenses	Charges for Service \$	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest \$	Governmental Activities \$	Business Type Activities	Total \$
Business type activities: Non-instructional programs: Nutrition services	112,959	68,503	51,914		7,458	7,458
Total	3,438,378	318,722	474,602	(2,652,512)	7,458	(2,645,054)
General revenues: Property tax levied for:						
General purposes				1,075,532	I	1,075,532
Management levy				100,083	ı	100,083
Debt service				172,080	ı	172,080
Capital outlay				79,808	1	79,808
Income surtax				55,863	1	55,863
Local option sales tax				177,337	ı	177,337
Unrestricted state grants				1,133,714	ı	1,133,714
Unrestricted investment earnings				22,031	1	22,031
Other				38,671	1	38,671
Total general revenue				2,855,119		2,855,119
Change in net assets				202,607	7,458	210,065

Net assets beginning of year

Net assets end of year

2,371,256

3,601

2,367,655

2,581,321

11,059

2,570,262

^{*} This amount excludes the depreciation that is included in the direct expenses of the various programs. See notes to financial statements.

Balance Sheet Governmental Funds

June 30, 2007

Total	w.	1.311.735	521,667	32,442	1,247,421	66,221	85,692	11,774	44,210	3,321,162
Nonmajor Special Revenue	w	94,011	1	1,817	100,000	1	1	I	656	196,484
Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	w.	150,778		1,392	81,339	ı	1	ı	1	233,509
Capital Projects	w	832,813		l	ı	I	78,083	l	1	910,896
Debt Service	w	I	1	3,001	1	I	ı	ı	1	3,001
General	v,	234,133	521,667	26,232	1,066,082	66,221	7,609	11,774	43,554	1,977,272

ISCAP accrued interest receivable

Other receivables

Total assets

Income surtax - succeeding year

Succeeding year

Current year

Receivables: Property tax: Due from other governments

Assets

Cash and pooled investments

ISCAP investments

Governmental Funds Balance Shect

June 30, 2007

Total \$			8,835	523,000	10,007		1,247,421	66,221	1,855,484		3,001	910,896	551,781	1,465,678	3,321,162
Nonmajor Special Revenue \$			929	ı	I		100,000		100,656		1	•	95,828	95,828	196,484
Physical Flant and Equipment Levy			I	1	I		81,339	1	81,339		I	ı	152,170	152,170	233,509
Capital Projects \$			I	ı	4		1	1	1		ı	910,896	ı	910,896	910,896
Debt Service \$			1	1	I		ı	ı			3,001	ı	1	3,001	3,001
General			8,1,8	523,000	10,007		1,066,082	66,221	1,673,489		I	ı	303,783	303,783	1,977,272
	Liabilities and Fund Balance	Liabilities:	Accounts payable	ISCAP warrants payable	ISCAP accrued interest payable	Deterred revenue:	Succeeding year property tax	Succeeding year income surtax	Total liabilities	Fund balances:	Reserved for debt service	Reserved for capital projects	Unreserved fund balance	Total fund balances	Total liabilities and fund balances

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Net Assets

June 30, 2007

Total fund balances of governmental funds (Exhibit C)	\$ 1,465,678
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Income surtax receivable at June 30, 2007 is not recognized as income until received in the governmental funds, however it is shown as a receivable in the Statement of Net Assets.	66,221
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	1,730,783
Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds.	(2,420)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds.	
Revenue bonds payable	(690,000)
Net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit A)	\$ 2,570,262

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Fund Types

Year ended June 30, 2007

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Fund Types

Year ended June 30, 2007

Total	99,964	206,038 6,930 49,610 362,942	3,474,633	690,000 136,243 (136,243) 690,000	743,551	1,465,678
Nonmajor Special Revenue \$	1 1		91,285		37,583 58,245	95,828
Physical Plant and Equipment Levy \$	I i	20,471	54,040	95,205	128,860	152,170
Capital Projects \$	1 1	29,139	203,910	690,000 - (41,038) - 648,962	652,694	910,896
Debt Service \$	1 004	206,038 6,930 - 213,368	213,368	41,038 (95,20 <u>5</u>)	(88,296)	3,001
General	99,964	99,964	2,912,030		12,710	303,783
	Other expenditures: AEA flowthrough Long-term debt: Services	Services Principal Interest Facilities acquisition and construction	Total expenditures Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	Other financing sources (uses): Proceeds from issuance of revenue bonds Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	Excess of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures and other fiancing sources (uses) Fund balances beginning of year	Fund balances end of year

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds to the Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2007

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds (Exhibit E)

\$ 743,551

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Income surtaxes not collected for several months after the District's fiscal year ends are not considered "available" revenues in the governmental funds and are included as deferred revenues. They are, however, recorded as revenues in the statement of activities

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Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. The amounts of capital outlays and depreciation expense in the year are as follows:

Capital outlays	23,688	
Depreciation expense	(78,669)	(54,981)

Proceeds from issuing long-term liabilities provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Repayment of long-term debt liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Current year issues exceeded repayments, as follows:

Issued	(690,000)
Repayments	206,038 (483,962)

Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when due. In the Statement of Activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.

(1,843)

Change in net assets of governmental activities (Exhibit B)

\$ 202,607

Year ended June 30, 2007

	School Nutrition
	\$
Operating revenue:	
Local sources:	
Charges for services	68,503
Operating expenses:	
Non-instructional programs:	
Food service operations:	
Salaries	43,698
Benefits	5,853
Services	7,431
Supplies	55,453
Depreciation	524
Total operating expenses	112,959
Operating (loss)	(44,456)
Non-operating revenues:	
State sources	1,616
Federal sources	50,262
Interest income	36
	51,914
Changes in net assets	7,458
Net assets beginning of year	3,601
Net assets end of year	11,059

Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund

Year ended June 30, 2007

	School Nutrition
	\$
Cash flows from operating activities:	
Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts	68,603
Cash payments to employees for services	(49,551)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods or services	(53,661)
Net cash (used in) operating activities	(34,609)
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:	
State grants received	1,616
Federal grants received	41,782
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	43,398
Cash flows from investing activities:	
Interest on investments	36
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	8,825
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	1,465
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	10,290
Reconciliation of operating income (loss) to	
net cash used in operating activities:	
Operating (loss)	(44,456)
Adjustments to reconcile operating profit (loss) to net cash	
provided by (used in) operating activities:	524
Depreciation Commodities used	8,48C
Increase in other receivables	90
Decrease in inventory	742
Increase in deferred revenue	11
	(34,609)
Reconciliation of cash and cash equivalents at year end to	
specific assets included on Combined Balance Sheet:	
Current assets:	
Cash	10,290

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2007, the District received federal commodities valued at \$8,480.

See notes to financial statements.

Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Private PurposeTrusts
	Scholarships
	\$
Assets	
Cash	44,658
Total assets	44,658
Net Assets	
Reserved for scholarships	44,658
Total net assets	44,658

Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Funds

Year ended June 30, 2007

	Private Purpose Trusts
	Scholarships
	\$
Additions:	
Local sources:	
Miscellaneous	3,350
Total additions	3,350
Deductions:	
Support services:	
Scholarships	2,150
Total deductions	2,150
Change in net assets	1,200
Net assets beginning of year	43,458
Net assets end of year	44,658

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2007

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Allison-Bristow Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve. Additionally, the District either operates or sponsors summer recreational activities. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Allison and Bristow, Iowa, and agricultural area in Butler County. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis. The District is involved in two way whole grade sharing agreement with the Greene Community School District involving grades five through twelve.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Allison-Bristow Community School District has included all funds, organizations, account groups, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body, and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District. Allison-Bristow Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations - The District participates in a jointly governed organization that provides services to the District but does not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the Butler County Assessor Conference Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements - The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes and other debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources that are imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> - Separate financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as other nonmajor governmental funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other receipts that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy is used to purchase equipment (over \$500 per item) and for major repairs and improvements to buildings and grounds. It is funded primarily through a combination of property tax and income surtax.

The Debt Service Fund is used to account for the payment of interest and principal on the District's long-term debt.

The District reports the following major proprietary fund:

The District's proprietary fund is the Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund. This fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District.

The District also reports fiduciary funds which focus on net assets and changes in net assets. The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

The Private Purpose Trust Fund is used to account for assets held by the District under trust agreements which require income earned to be used for scholarship payments.

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide and the proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financial sources.

Under terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs and then general revenues.

The proprietary fund of the District applies all applicable GASB pronouncements, as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's Enterprise Fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for Enterprise Funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statement of the District are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the financial statements:

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents - The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value except for the investment in Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust which is valued at amortized cost and non-negotiable certificates of deposit which are stated at cost.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months.

<u>Property Tax Receivable</u> - Property tax in governmental funds are accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date that the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking the budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ % per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2005 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April, 2006.

 $\underline{\text{Due From Other Governments}}$ - Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments.

<u>Inventories</u> - Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include property, furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

Asset Class	<u>Amount</u>
Land	\$ 1,000
Buildings	10,000
Improvements other than buildings	10,000
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	10,000
Other furniture and equipment	10,000

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives (In Years)
Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20-50 years
Furniture and equipment	5-15 years

<u>Deferred Revenue</u> - Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collectible within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represent the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds as well as property tax receivables and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

Deferred revenue on the Statement of Net Assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Compensated Absences - District employees accumulated a limited amount of earned but unused vacation for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only for employees that have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability is deemed to be immaterial at June 30, 2007.

<u>Fund Equity</u> - In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

Restricted Net Assets - In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

E. Budgeting and Budgetary Control

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2007, expenditures in the other expenditures function area exceeded the amount budgeted. The District did not exceed the General Fund unspent authorized budget.

(2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2007 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

At June 30, 2007, the District had investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust, as follow:

Amortized Cost

Diversified Portfolio

\$911,627

The investments are valued at an amortized cost pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Credit risk - The investment in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust were both rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Services.

(3) Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2007 was as follows:

	Balance			Balance
	Beginning			End of
	of Year	Increases	_Decreases_	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	<u>37,525</u>			37,525
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	2,708,800	14,165	-	2,722,965
Furniture and Equipment	442,789	9,523		452,312
Total capital assets being depreciated	3,151,589	23,688		3,175,277
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	1,074,512	54,884	_	1,129,396
Furniture and Equipment	328,838	23,785		352,623
Total accumulated depreciation	1,403,350	78,669		1,482,019
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	1,748,239	(54,981)		1,693,258
Governmental activities, capital assets, net	1,785,764	(54,981)		1,730,783
Business type activities:				
Furniture and equipment	55,064	0	_	55,064
Less accumulated depreciation	54,540	524		55,064
Business type activities capital assets, net	524	(524)		
Depreciation expense was charged to the following Governmental activities:	functions:			
Support services: Transportation				23,785
Unallocated				54,884
51144554564				78,669
Business Type activities:				- A A
Food service operations				<u> 524</u>

(4) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The District contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS) which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, PO Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.70% of their annual salary and the District is required to contribute 5.75% of annual covered payroll for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The District's contribution to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006, and 2005 were \$85,131, \$83,312, and \$83,394 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

(5) Area Education Agency

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$99,964 for year ended June 30, 2007 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

(6) Long-Term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2007 are summarized as follows:

	General Obligation Bonds	Revenue Bonds	School Bus Loan	<u>Total</u>
Balance beginning of year Additions Reductions	\$165,000 165,000	690,000	41,038 - 41,038	206,038 690,000 206,038
Balance end of year	\$	690,000		690,000

General Obligation Bonds

The District fully retired its outstanding General Obligation Bonds in fiscal year 2007.

(7) Iowa School Cash Anticipation Program (ISCAP)

The District participated in the Iowa School Cash Anticipation Program (ISCAP). ISCAP is a program of the Iowa Association of School Boards and is designed to provide funds to participating entities during periods of cash deficits. ISCAP is funded by a semiannual issuance of anticipatory warrants, which mature as noted below. The warrant sizing of each school corporation is based on a projection of cash flow needs during the semiannual period. ISCAP accounts are maintained for each participating entity, and monthly statements are provided regarding their cash balance, interest earnings, and amounts available for withdrawal for each outstanding series of warrants. Bankers Trust Co. NA is the trustee for the program. A summary of the District's participation in ISCAP at June 30, 2007 is as follows:

<u>Series</u>	Warrant Date	Final Warrant Maturity	Investment	Accrued Interest Receivable	Warrants Payable	Accrued Interest Payable
2006-07B	6/28/06	6/28/07	\$521,667	11,774	523,000	10,007

The District pledges its state foundation aid payments and General Fund receipts as security for warrants issued. Repayments must be made when General Fund receipts are received. If a balance is outstanding on the last date the funds are available to be drawn, then the District must repay the outstanding withdrawal from its General Fund receipts. In addition, the District must make minimum warrant repayments on the 25^{th} of each month immediately following the final date that the warrant proceeds may be used in an amount equal to 25% of the warrant amount. There was no ISCAP advance activity in the General Fund for the year ended June 30, 2007. The District is not participating in ISCAP during fiscal year 2008.

The warrants bear an interest rate and the available proceeds of the warrants are invested at an interest rate as shown below:

	Interest Rates	Interest Rates
Series	on Warrants	on Investments
2006-07B	4.500%	5.676%

(8) School Bus Notes

The District borrowed \$123,114 during the year ended June 30, 2005 for the purchase of two school buses. The loan will be paid off in three equal payments of \$41,038, the second of which was made during the current fiscal year. The final payment was made in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007.

(9) Interfund Transfers

The detail of Interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2007 is as follows:

Transfer to	Transfer from	<u>Amount</u>
Debt Service	Capital Projects	\$ 41,038
Special Revenue: Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Debt Service	95,205
		\$136,243

Transfers generally move revenues from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to expend the resources. The Debt Service Fund was closed into the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy since the general obligation debt being serviced was fully paid off in fiscal year 2007. The board of education transferred the funds as allowed in Code Section 24.21 of the Code of Iowa.

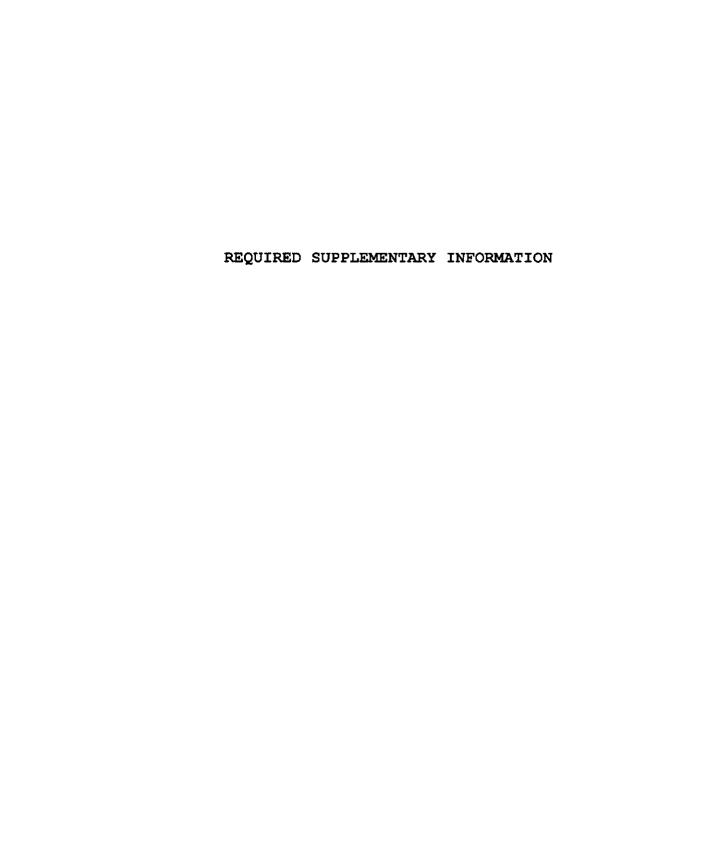
(10) Commitments

The District issued \$690,000 in revenue bonds for the purpose of improving and adding to existing physical facilities. No bids for construction work had been awarded at the time of audit. Required reserve accounts were properly set up after July 1, 2007. Timing of the bond sale in late June precluded their setup prior to year end.

(11) Revenue Bonds

Details of the District's June 30, 2007 Local Option Sales and Services Tax Revenue Bond Anticipation Project Notes are as follows:

Year Ending		Bond Issue of	Tuna 2007	
June 30,	Interest	Dona 135de of	oune, 2007	
	Rates	Interest	Principal	Total
	ojs -	\$	\$	\$
2008	4.000	29,041	55,000	84,041
2009	4,050	26,841	60,000	86,841
2010	4.100	24,412	60,000	84,412
2011	4.125	21,951	65,000	86,951
2012	4.150	19,270	65,000	84,270
2013	4.200	16,572	70,000	86,572
2014	4.250	13,633	75,000	88,633
2015	4.300	10,445	75,000	85,445
2016	4.350	7,220	80,000	87,220
2017	4.400	3,740	85,000	88,740
Total		<u>173,125</u>	<u>690,000</u>	<u>863,125</u>



Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Balances - Budget and Actual - All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Fund

Required Supplementary Information

	Governmental Fund Type	Proprietary Fund Type	Total	Budget Amount	Amount	Final to Actual
	Actual \$	Actual \$	Actual \$	Original \$	Final	Variance -
Revenues:						
Local sources	2,020,651	68,539	2,089,190	2,089,255	2,089,255	(65)
State sources	1,390,125	1,616	1,391,741	1,389,027	1,389,027	2,714
Federal sources	117,408	50,262	167,670	161,000	161,000	6,670
Total revenues	3,528,184	120,417	3,648,601	3,639,282	3,639,282	9,319
Expenditures:						
Instruction	1,983,683	ı	1,983,683	2,020,000	2,020,000	36,317
Support services	1,126,043	ı	1,126,043	1,284,000	1,284,000	157,957
Non-instructional programs	1,965	112,959	114,924	150,000	150,000	35,076
Other expenditures	362,942	1	362,942	355,889	355,889	(7,053)
Total expenditures	3,474,633	112,959	3,587,592	3,809,889	3,809,889	222,297
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)						
expenditures	53,551	7,458	61,009	(170,607)	(170,607)	231,616
Other financing sources (uses)	000,069	1	690,000	(96,765)	(96,765)	786,765
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financiang sources over (under) expenditures						
and other financing uses	743,551	7,458	751,009	(267,372)	(267,372)	1,018,381
Balance beginning of year	722,127	3,601	725,728	526,639	526,639	199,089
Balance end of year	1,465,678	11,059	1,476,737	259,267	259,267	1,217,470

Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

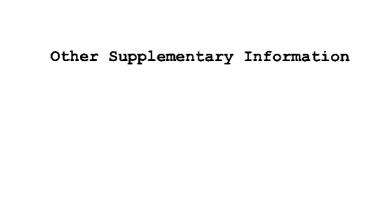
Year ended June 30, 2007

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standard Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds, except Private Purpose Trust and Agency Funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on a GAAP basis.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides that District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula.

During the year ended June 30, 2007, expenditures in the other expenditures function exceeded the amount budgeted. The District did not exceed the General Fund unspent authorized budget.



Combining Balance Sheet Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

June 30, 2007

	Management Levy	Student Activity	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments Property tax receivable:	73,532	20,479	94,011
Current year	1,817	_	1,817
Succeeding year	100,000	-	100,000
Other receivables		656	656
Total assets	175,349	21,135	196,484
Liabilities and Fund Balances			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	_	656	656
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	100,000		100,000
	100,000	656	100,656
Fund balances:			
Unreserved fund balances	75,349	20,479	95,828
	75,349	20,479	95,828
Total liabilities and fund balances	175,349	21,135	196,484

Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds

	Management Levy	Student Activity	Total
	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:			
Local sources:			
Local tax	100,083	-	100,083
Other	1,387	27,320	28,707
State sources	7.8		78
Total revenues	101,548	27,320	128,868
Expenditures:			
Instruction	_	20,664	20,664
Support services:			
Administration services	25,718	-	25,718
Plant operation and maintenance	34,184	-	34,184
Student transportation	8,754	-	8,754
Non-instructional programs:			
Food service operations	1,965		1,965
Total expenditures	70,621	20,664	91,285
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over			
(under) expenditures	30,927	6,656	37,583
Fund balances beginning of year	44,422	13,823	58,245
Balance end of year	75,349	20,479	95,828

Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Account	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Instrumental Music	(3)	1,046	927	116
Vocal Music	167	4,144	2,209	2,102
Computers for Education	1,581	=	=	1,581
Drama	2,833	-	305	2,528
Athletics	434	8,144	9,584	(1,006)
Middle School Fund	382	10,414	4,480	6,316
Honor Society	-	_	_	_
Industrial Technology	260	_	240	20
Consumer Science	666	_	←	666
Eighth Grade	5,860	+ -	_	5,860
Seventh Grade	-	-	-	-
Sixth Grade	-	_	_	_
Fifth Grade	(251)		495	(746)
Interest	6	103	-	109
School Store	1,124	-	-	1,124
Pop Machine	764	3,469	2,357	1,876
TAG	_		42	(42)
Elementary Fund	_	-	25	(25)
Yearbook		_		-
Total	13,823	27,320	20,664	20,479

Schedule of Changes in Private Purpose Trusts

	Balance Beginning			Balance End of
Account	of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Year
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Harms Scholarship	5,225	155	150	5,230
Allison-Bristow Scholarship	158	1,728	1,400	486
North Scholarship	1,518	27	-	1,545
Boylan Scholarship	35,057	1,436	-	36,493
Legion Scholarship	1,500	4	600	904
Total	43,458	3,350	2,150	44,658

Schedule of Revenues by Source and Expenditures by Function $\hbox{All Governmental Funds}$

For the Last Four Years

	Modified Accrual Basis			
	2007	2006	2005	2004
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	1,660,861	1,581,306	1,531,264	1,359,685
Tuition	250,219	178,363	199,930	223,209
Other	109,571	146,600	131,444	151,772
State sources	1,390,125	1,369,787	1,321,494	1,244,430
Federal sources	117,408	112,255	105,555	125,878
Total	3,528,184	3,388,311	3,289,687	3,104,974
Expenditures:				
Instruction	1,983,683	1,883,688	1,818,221	1,921,083
Support services:				
Student	3,097	4,140	11,054	41,941
Instructional staff	88,100	85,184	56,913	87,642
Administration	410,814	412,358	505,929	357,173
Operation and maintenance of plant	451,878	289,286	267,208	269,653
Transportation	172,154	175,574	287,502	168,884
Non-instructional programs	1,965	1,923	11,230	20,059
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	49,610	_	51,602	7,262
Debt service:				
Principal	206,038	241,038	231,038	180,000
Interest and services	7,330	15,968	19,858	31,577
AEA flowthrough	99,964	97,375	97,069	98,735
Total	3,474,633	3,206,534	3,357,624	3,184,009

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Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control

Over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters

Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

To the Board of Education of the Allison-Bristow Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Allison-Bristow Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated November 12, 2007. We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Allison-Bristow Community School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of Allison-Bristow Community School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Allison-Bristow Community School District's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies and other deficiencies we consider to be material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Allison-Bristow Community School District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of Allison-Bristow Community School District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Allison-Bristow Community School District' internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

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Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Allison-Bristow Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed immaterial instances of non-compliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. We noted no instances of non-compliance or other matters to be described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2007 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the District. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Allison-Bristow Community School District's response to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While we have expressed our conclusions on the District's responses, we did not audit Allison-Bristow Community School District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Allison-Bristow Community School District and other parties to whom Allison-Bristow Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Allison-Bristow Community School District during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

BRUCE D. FRINK Certified Public Accountant

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November 12, 2007

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2007

Part I: Findings Related to the General Purpose Financial Statements:

INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

REPORTABLE CONDITIONS:

07-I-A SEGREGATION OF DUTIES

Comment - During our review of the internal control structure, the existing procedures are evaluated in order to determine that incompatible duties, from a control standpoint, are not performed by the same employee. This segregation of duties helps to prevent losses from employee error or dishonesty and therefore maximizes the accuracy of the District's financial statements. We noted that one individual has custody of receipts and performs all record-keeping and reconciling functions for the office.

Recommendation - We realize that with a limited number of office employees, segregation of duties is difficult. However, the District should review the operating procedures of the office to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response - We will review procedures and investigate available alternatives.

Conclusion - Response acknowledged.

Part II: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting:

- 07-II-A Official Depositories Official depositories have been approved by the District.

 The maximum deposit amounts approved were not exceeded during the year ended June 30, 2007.
- 07-II-B Certified Budget Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2007, did not exceed the certified budget amounts in any of the four functions.
- 07-II-C <u>Questionable Disbursements</u> No disbursements that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979 were noted.
- 07-II-D Travel Expense No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.
- 07-II-E <u>Business Transactions</u> No business transactions between the District and District officials or employees were noted.
- 07-II-F Bond Coverage Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.

Schedule of Findings

Year ended June 30, 2007

Part II: Other Findings Related to Required Statutory Reporting: (continued):

- 07-II-G Board Minutes No transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board were noted.
- O7-II-H Deposits and Investments No instances of noncompliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy were noted.
- 07-II-I Certified Annual Report The Certified Annual Report was filed with the Department of Education timely and we noted no significant deficiencies in the amounts reported.
- 07-II-J <u>Certified Enrollment</u> No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education were noted.